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OUR AFFLICTION!! The President's Last Hours. SOLEMN DEATH-BED SCENES.

Pursuit of Booth, the Assassin. Inaugeration of Andrew Johnson. HIS DECLARED POLICY. No Intercourse with Leading Traiters STERN JUSTICE TO BE METED OUT. Obsequies Fixed for Thursday. IMPORTANT WAR NEWS. Capture of Mobile.

&c. &c.

3,000 PRISONERS---300 GUNS.

THE NATION'S GREAT SORROW. Full Account of the Assassination of the President

[Special Correspondence of the Sun.]

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1865. Although the essential facts connected with the astelegraphed to every city in the Union, I have deemthreughout all the loyal States, and will produce a profound impression wherever it is made known many erroneous and conflicting statement, are being sifted into more truthful narrations, and from these I am enabled to compile a correct account of the tracedy

According to the statements of Secretary Stanton Mr. Lucoln strended a cabinet meeting on Friday, at 1 length, by eighteen inches across the breast. which he expressed himself in favor of adopting all lenient and magnanimous policy toward these who within had rebelled against the authority of the Union. He was was prepared to accept their allegiance, upon the most prepared to accept their allegiance, upon the most prepared to accept the cabinet meeting and adjourned the cabinet meeting and adjourned the cabinet meeting and adjourned to accept their allegiance. with expressions of good will towards all rebels who aired to enjoy the blessings of a free government The remainder of the day was spent in attending to matters and conferring with General Grant who left for Burlington, N. J., on the evening trait are. The Washington papers having published the owing announcement

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The President determined not to disappoint the Schuyler Coffix and Mr. Ashmun called upon the President, who wrote for the latter gentleman the following the control of the lowing lines-the last words ever written by our la-

mented Chief Magistra'e Allow Mr. Ashmun and friend to come to me at dre A.M. t-morrow. A. Lincolla. April 14, 55.

Immediately afterwards, the President and Mrs. Lincoln entered their carriage, hade the gentlemet good-bye, and were driven to the residence of Sena tor. On reaching the theatre, the party entered one farme the authors of these diabelical murders, as yet and the rights and interests of a free peof the upper private boxes, where they sat for an of without success.

NEWS.

At the conclusion of the above report of the conclusion of the above report of the people of the pe hour or more enjoying the performances, unconscious the stage, laughing quietly at some droll episode in For Distances, We show the private has been desired by Mor. Earlies of the property for the private has been desired by Mor. Earlies of the private has been desired by Mor. E the play, a man abruptly entered the private box Major Eathbun confronted by

Augur, and others, were also present. Mrs. Lincoln. Augur, and others, were also present, and her son Robert, with a few intimate friends, occupied an adjoining room. Mrs. Lincoln was the picture of despair, while her son manfally exhorted her to be composed. She would exclaim: Why was I not shot instead of my husband?

ried to prevent something like this—I feared they could do it, now that his life was so precious. I must out of the new that has the was so precious. I make you will have been a considered to the person of State.

On and see if I can bely him." And thus passed the in The above dispatch was sent of by the Portlan

continued hours, Mrs. Lincoln alternately visiting the steamer at three P. M. on Saturday.] oom in which lay her husband, and then giving was frantic bursts of grief in the adjoining apartment obert Lincoln, while in the presence of his mother was perfectly composed, but his calmness gave way the moment she was gone. Then be would give vent to lamentations which drew tears from the eyes overy one near. On the return of his mother he reassumed his self-possession, and tenderly consoled her. About seven o'clock this morning, Mrs Lincoln visited the President for the last time must draw a vail over the parting scene. These the were present describe it as affecting in the exreme. Twenty minutes later Mr. Lincoln breathed its last, surrounded by his cabinet, and other distin-

At the announcement that the President was dead he Rev. Mr. Gurley dropped upon his knees, and u ared a prayer, inveking divine ald on behalf of the severaved family of the President, and in favor of the nation whose greatest light had just expired. The sountenance of Mr. Lincoln boro a happy expression. The old smile secured to linger on his features, and All Rhoddy's Command Prisoners. Sowere shed by all who witnessed the President's definise; and when Mrs. Lincoln was inform ear that her what, his appearance generally was unchanged. Tears I husband was no more, she asked why they had not told her he was so near his end. After atteriog so affecting farewell to the dead President, Mrs. Lincoln and her son retired to the White House,

nished gentlemen, including the physicians in at-

A post mortem examination, which subsequently entered the head on a line with the left ear, three nches from that organ. It passed obliquely forward toward the right eve, crossing the brain and lodging s few inches behind the eye, where the surgeon found it. In the track of the bullet, fragments of ed it important to give you a more detailed statement; bone were discovered, which had been driven for of an occurrence which sends a thrill of horror, ward by the ball. In medical parlance the built was found. In the anterior labe of the west hand photo brain." The wound was half an inc The wound was half an inch in After the pert-mo-tem exami-been made, the body was had been made. beinged and placed in a handsome reshorant The coffin measured six feet six foches in the clear, ver plate upon the lid bears the following inscrip-

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Sixteenth President of the United States, hors Francisco Trin. 18-9, Died April 15th, 1869.

About the same time that the scene of murde transpired at Ford's Theatre, another tragedy occured at the residence of Secretary Seward. A tall man wearing a slouched hat precented himself at the & foor, where he told the servant that he had been eas by Dr. Verde to deliver a prescription inattended for Mr. Saward. Insisting upon delivering this message, this man ascended to an upper room where Mr. Frederick Seward met him, and collectly that occurred is not known. With a heavy missile young Seward was felled to the floor, and then the assassin entered the room of the Secretary. Here The President determined not to disappoint the same before the attendants could interfere, had subbed people, and, with Mrs. Lincoln, prepared to visit the the Secretary in the face and neck, Mr. Seward miles? The strength of the Secretary in the face and neck, Mr. Seward miles? Solve and Mr. Advance called man the strom the hed as a nurse in attendance jumped upon the strom the hed as a nurse in attendance jumped upon the strom the hed as a nurse in attendance jumped upon the strom the hed as a nurse in attendance jumped upon the strom the hed as a nurse in attendance jumped upon the strom the hed as a nurse in attendance jumped upon the strom the hed as a nurse in attendance jumped upon the strom the head as a nurse in attendance jumped upon the strom th the back of the would-be murderer. The villian made a backward plunge with his weapon, which penetrated the breast of the nurse, indicting a dan erous wound from which it is not likely be will recover. Major Seward and another attendant, were also house, mounted a horse, and galleped away.

Every effort has been made to arrest the Trains Tinance. I shall say and the avery has been dispatched in all directions. Trains Tinance. I shall say and the covernment the say has been dispatched in all directions are not all feel in making this request the say are stopped. Steamboats are not all feel in making this request. tor Harris. Here they were joined by Miss Harris from the city are stopped. Steamboats are not al-and Major Rathbun, of Albany—step-son of the Sens. Lowed to leave, and every precaution taken to cap-

THE OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

free. Mr. F. W. Seward was beaten over the head with a heavy wespon in the hands of the person who attacked his father, and is crievously hart. brother was also wounded by the datter of the assasin, as was Mr. Hansell, a messenger of the depart ent, who was with the Secretary, and the male

nurse in attendance.
WILLIAM HUNTER, Acting Secretary of State.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES INAUGERATION OF MR. JOHNSON.

Washington, April 16.-Yesterday morning, At-Johnson, Vice-President of the United States, aid officially informed him of the sudden and unexpocted decease of President Lincoln, and stated that an early hour might be appointed for the inauguration of his successor. The following is a copy of the

two minutes after even o'clock. About the as-time at which the Predict was shot an assas-entered the sick chamber of the Han. W. H. Sewa or recay of State, and stabled him in several pia in the throst neck and see, ever elve if not morts wounding him. Other members of the Secreta-ciantly were dancerously wounded by the assassi-abile making his escape. By the dead of Presid-

T. P. Blait. Sensor: I'm. Afterney denotal sow.
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For of Vermont; Yrtes of Lilmols; Relinnesets Stewart of Neoads; Halb of A.

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute be office of President of the United States, and s. ii, to the best of my al-liky preserve project and delend the Constitution of the United States."

dent of the United States, Mr. Johnson remarked:
Gentlemen: I must be permitted to say first I have been almost overshelmen by the announcement of the sad event winth has so recently securisd. I feel incompetent to perform duties so important and responsible as those which have been so unserpossible as those which have been so unserpossible as those which have been so unserpossible as those which may be pursued by me at the administration of the government. I have to say that that must be left for development as the

Death of the President.

Conversation. All were deeply impressed with the Proif and friend early the next morning to converse

War Department, Washington, April 15.—Major solemnity of the occasion, and the recent sad occur granther about it. Turning to Mr. Coliax, he said:

General Dix:—Abraham Lincoln died this morning rence that caused the necessity for the speedy in You are going with Mrs. Lincoln and me to the guration of the President was gravely discussed.

reson. ca Tenth street, where he was hild upon a Total Change and there physicians were immediated.

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The addition of the Line of the United States:

The Acting Secretary of State has its be be all stated to shall be for the care will be consciousness. The the Intention of the In

Up to this it has not been ascertained that the assas in of the President has been captured.

THE ASSASSINATION & CONSPIRACY

wanding him. Other members of the Secretary is would be made upon the late President, that he had received a wanding him. Other members of the Secretary is would be made upon his lite. But to this he did not a while making his escape. By the draph of President is seem to attach much, if any, importance. It has all the covernment demands that you should be made upon the duties of President of the Constitution, upon you. The emergency of the find this individual salety on his last visit to Virginia and the rebel Government. For four two bould be made upon the duties of President of the Constitution upon the duties of President of the England Hubband States. If you will please make known that on several occasions he would be made in the manner as you deem proper will scent the usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the manner as would be usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the summer of the usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the manner as would be usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the manner as would be usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the summer of the usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the manner as would be usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the covernment. He expressed deep sympaths the usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the manner as would be usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the summer of the usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the summer of the usual exvairy escent, which often hurband the contract of the Sauth manner as would be usual exvairy escent the first had been received the three contracts. It has always been understood that this escent to define the character of the South.

In Andrew Johnson, Vice-President of the fore manner of president bed with the betrayed and deluced masses of the South. South and the restoration of their former president that the expectation of the true friends of the country would be in this escent. It is not the form of the president that the expectation of the true friends of the country would be in this e nited States, was notified of the fact and desired to close and intimate friends, armed for any emergency, would be fully realized in the wisdom, firaness and e in attendance, to administer the eath of office. At were careful that he should not continue his visits parietism which will characterize President Johnshovensmed hour, the following gentlemen as without their company. For himself the President by him will find an earnest response in the people of a the coremony. the above usined hour, the following gentlement seemed to have no fears. The above race sembled in the Vice President's room, to participate testing the testing the writer of this relevant, but in the ceremony:

[Or prudential reasons he has not stated them until

THE LAST HOURS OF THE PRESIDENT.

As averything pertaining to the last bours of the late President wast be interesting to the public, the the presentation of the above letter, the having just returned from the capitulation of Lee. and the President passed a happy hour, listening to all the details. While at breakfast, he heard that the Constitution of the United States."

O Speaker Colfax was in the house, and sent word that a After receiving the oath, and being declared President his wished to see him immediately in the receiving the oath. The wished to see him immediately in the reception of A man named O. M. Temlinson, said to be a efection. He conversed with him nearly an hour about a growing was arrested to-day and held for examinating this fature policy as to the rebellion, which he was a tion for openly declaring that if Mr. Johnson purabout to submit to the Cabinet. Afterwards he had an interview with Mr. Hale, Minister to Spain, and several Senators and Representatives. MAt 11 o'clock the Cabinet and General Grant met with bim, and in one of the most satisfactory and important cabinet meetings held since his first inau curation, the future policy of the Administration. The Secretary of the Navyon Saturday issued accuration, the future policy of the Administration order, in which, after lamenting the death of the with bim, and in one of the most satisfactory and Sit adjourned. Secretary Stanton said he felt that the overnment was stronger than at any previous pe ried since the rebellion commenced. In the after upon, the President had a long and pleasant interview with General Oslesby, Senator Yates, and other if fixed from surviso to sunset, and that raised at half-leading citizens of his State. In the evening, Mr. I mast, by the commanders of squadrons, many gards. Colfax called again at his request and Mr. Ash. and stations. ree government, and I believe the problem of Collax called areas in passing through its present perils will set & Collax called areas in passing through its present perils with popular mun, of Massachusetts, who presided over the output permanent and enduring than hereto. The Chicago Convention of 1860, was present. To must be permanent and enduring than he convention of 1860, was present. To must be permanent there was much them he spoke of his visit to Richmond; Massachusetts, who presided over the dinames of them he spoke of his visit to Richmond: A. Seward, Esq., received to day, states that the conmass of mass of the mass of the color of the At the conclusion of the above remarks the President me. Ashmun; I did not mean what you inferd the kind wishes of the friends by whom it red, and I will take it all back and apologize for it."

Secretary Seward's condition at midnight appears conversation. All were decoded to file afterwards gave Mr. Ashmun a card to admit him. To be improving. He sat up a short time to-day. That

PERSONAL POPUSON'S POLICY

ast night, at a meeting of citizens of Iowa, Gos be stated that he had just had a long conversation blef Magistrate, in which the latter said that while he would deal kindly and leniently with the mass of people of the South, and rank and the of their armies, recording them as he did merely victims and sufferers of the rebeilion, be ole that the intimation had reference to the pot of assassination."

The comminacy.

The pickets encircling this city, on Friday night, to prevent the escape of the parties who murdered by President Lincoln and attempted the assassination of Secretary Seward and his sons, were fired upon at secretary Seward and his sons, were fired upon at several points by concessed fees. Arrests of the parties the parties with the offense will be promptly made. from visiting condien punishment on ties charged with the offense will be promptly made.

A number of reled officers who arrived here this amous for all time to come. While he enter morning by the mail-best from City Point, asked these views, he should enleavor to gain permission to take the oath of allegiance, which return the confidence of the deceived and hetrace. quest was not granted for the present, and they were et masses of the Southern people, regarding.

It was accretained some weeks also, from personal improves States and the proper material for reconstructions the riends of the late President, that he had received relations to the construction the several private letters against him that an attempt country to the resonance. He would neither regardly be made used by the several private letters against him that an attempt country nor held offsets.

it don. Panie, a rebel efficer, and his two adjurances and an orderly, were captured in Virginia, vectorday, and this afternoon brought to Washington. As they pured through the prist the pursed through the city, thousands or excited meaand boys followed them, everently supposing that islowing incidents of the last day of his life have, sination. Many cuclaimed, "Hang them? hang been obtained from several sources: His son, Captain, them?" They were, however, sately conducted to Lincoln, brenkmated with him on Friday morning to the office of the Provest Marshal, and, after the processary examination, ordered to be committed to y the Old Capital. Nearly all the pasters of the city to-

> Such is the indignation among certain same fate. classes, that arrests of this character seem to become Decembery.

President in fitting torus, he directs the officers of the navy and marine corps to wear the usual badge of nourning for six months; and that on the day followng the receipt of the order, half-hour cuns should be

Condition of Secretary Seward.

and surprised at, and immediately, with his well. Frederick Seward remains neconcious. The dortor says his condition is critical, but not hopeless,

of his son Frederick is said very critical.

Arrival of General Grant in Weshington.

Washington. April 15, 215 P. M.—Lieutenen
General Grant arrived here from Philadelphia, on s Washington, April 15,-245 P. M.-Lieutenens